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For: SUPERCONDUCTIVE COMPOUNDS HAVING HIGH

TRANSITION TEMPERATURE, AND METHODS FOR

THEIR USE AND PREPARATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated April 15, 1996, please consider the following:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Add claims 109-113.

109. (Added) A method including the steps of forming copper oxide having a phase therein which exhibits a superconducting state at a critical temperature in excess of

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maintaining the temperature of said material at a temperature less than said critical temperature to produce said superconducting state in said phase;

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